BBOB Meeting – 8/5/2024

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Band Director – Alan Posner

* Band Camp
* Need band shoes. Who handles? Mary Humbeard? Mike to talk to Mary.
* Fall calendar is up, will be on website. First rehearsal is complete. Absence form is available if needed.
* 4 football games, last one on October 4
* Walled Lake invitational + Troy Athens invitational will be the competitions this year

We will cover financial in the Fall. Sarah is on vacation

**Mary - Uniforms**

Uniform help needed. We have band uniforms and tuxes and dresses. We need 4 people total. We need someone to shadow Mary on the process for future knowledge. First uniform game will be September 6. Shoes need to be distributed August 28.

Mary asked whether we could distribute at practice. Alan said that we could do before or after, but drumline and color guard will need to be after. For sizing forms, will need to ask Kerry.

Will pick 2 nights if we do before school. Else we will do one night. Julie will be handling tuxes and dresses. Mike will do signup genius. Mary will create instructions / SOP for future.

Concessions

* Meeting went extremely well
* Current concessions area is off limits due to construction.
* We have a plan for concessions – use the concessions area within the school.
  + Will have to get a special permit to grill across from cafeteria
  + The only bathrooms available will be in that area as well
  + Handicapped access is still an issue.
  + Other changes that will be needed is only help. Will have sign up lists, etc.
* Jim asked whether we could approach the Foundation for gap funding due to the anticipated lower revenue.
* Sean asked for a banner for both Concessions and Bathroom
* Libby mentioned that we have designed one that says Concessions, we just need to get it produced. It would be an 8 foot banner that we could use for multiple events.
* Need signs and approval to grill out front, plus special access.
* Also looking into more ergonomic setting

Future Events:

Performances – 9/14 – Jim Baker Managing

Troy Athens event – Away

Walled Lake event – Away

Drumline performing at Kirk in the Hills

Last game is the 4th – no time for senior show

October 18 will be senior show – Just band parents and/or playoff game for field hockey if available

October 23 – Bandorama – Should we do concessions? Ask Kendra. Perhaps bake sale / cookies?

Meeting – September meeting will be on 9/9. Mike will reach out to Sean B. regarding anything needed for Orchestra Camp.

Away competitions will need trailers pulled and uniforms help.

Sean brought up his friend Joshua James – Take Jazz Band to New Orleans. Potentially activities riverboat tour, preservation hall, Tulane, Mardi Gras World. Would be $929 or $1400 + Air. Likely would be in February 2025. Alan only wants to do if it is 80%. Sean already got a quote from one Travel Agency. Bloomfield will require at least 2 more quotes. Jim recommended February 2026.

Motion to adjourn – Morgan / Murphy. Adjourned at 7:47.